

Lyrics to TextEdit

v2.0

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.6+
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This script copies the text from the lyrics tag—if not blank—of the currently playing track, or if no track is playing, the selected track(s), to a new TextEdit document.

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Installation:

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in your *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder.

*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If there is no folder named "Scripts" in the *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder then create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

While a track is playing, launch the script.

- Alternatively, while iTunes is stopped, select one or more tracks and then launch the script.

If a track's lyrics tag contains text then it will be copied to a new TextEdit document and TextEdit will be activated.

You can then choose to just sing along or save the new Text Edit document(s).

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://www.dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=lyricstotextedit>

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.

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